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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed April 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Specification as originally submitted be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:  
[0029] FIGURES 4A through [[4F]] 4E are a plan view of one data connector used in the present invention;